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Fall [1960]



# Daffodils on Parade

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## FALL DELIVERY

BULBS ARE DELIVERED BETWEEN  
SEPT. 15th and NOV. 1st.



Earlier delivery Impossible.

Later delivery inadvisable.

We cannot start shipping until the State Entomologists have completed their Fall Inspection, and the weather is cool. Northern orders go out first, followed by those to the South. Your order shall be sent as promptly as possible.

## PRICES

Prices as listed are PER BULB, and are for top sized, double-nosed bulbs unless otherwise stated, (as in mixtures, Naturalizing Varieties and Bushel Bargains) and we pay postage on all orders except the Bushel Bargains and other large lots. We do however make the small charge of 50¢ (\$1.00 West of the Mississippi) for handling of all orders.



## PLANTING

PLEASE - OH PLEASE PLANT YOUR BULBS IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL - IF UNABLE TO DO SO OPEN

AND STORE IN A COOL, DRY PLACE AND PLANT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. EARLY PLANTING IS DOUBLY IMPORTANT IN VIEW OF THE LONG RANGE WEATHER PREDICTION OF CONTINUED SEVERE WINTERS.

## MIXTURES

**SPECIAL NOVELTY** - An unexcelled mixture containing over 500 of the truly distinctive varieties we grow. By the law of averages you should get from 40 to 50 and could get as high as 100 varieties per 100 bulbs. Planted in a cutting bed they will give ample and diversified blooms for the home over a long period each spring. Each year we discard around 100 varieties to make room for newcomers. These discards are added to this NOVELTY MIXTURE which is in a class by itself for those not interested in named varieties, and yet who desire fine and unusual flowers over an extended period each spring.

100 bulbs for \$8.00

**SUPER NOVELTY** - Guaranteed to contain 1 bulb each of 100 Novelty types. 100 bulbs for \$12.50

**NATURALIZING** - Only varieties which are adaptable to compete with nature in the wild stage.

All colors..... 100 bulbs for \$6.00

White only..... 100 bulbs for 7.00

Yellow only..... 100 bulbs for 6.00

**ROCKERY MIXTURE** - Small types suitable for a Rock Garden. 12 bulbs for \$1.50 - 100 bulbs for \$10.50

Note: See back page and Bushel Bargains for other fine NATURALIZING VARIETIES.

## EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

The Division to which a variety belongs is denoted by the numerals and letters preceeding same (see the Key to Classification chart below).

### Key to Classification

#### Division

##### 1 - Trumpet Daffodils

- (a) yellow
- (b) bicolor
- (c) white
- (d) others

##### 2 - Large Cupped Daffodils

- (a) yellow, cup colored
- (b) white, cup colored
- (c) white, cup white
- (d) others

##### 3 - Short Cupped Daffodils

- (a) yellow, cup colored
- (b) white, cup colored
- (c) white, cup white
- (d) others

#### Division

##### 4 - Doubles

##### 5 - Triandrus Hybrids

- (a) large cupped
- (b) short cupped

##### 6 - Cyclamineus Hybrids

- (a) large cupped
- (b) short cupped

##### 7 - Jonquilla Hybrids

- (a) large cupped
- (b) short cupped

##### 8 - Tazetta (bunch flowered)

##### 9 - Poeticus

##### 10 - Species and wild forms

##### 11 - All others

The figures (1) to (14) in parentheses after the variety designate the relative blooming dates. Such as (see Pages 6 & 4) Minimus (2) one of the very earliest and Albus Plenus (14) the very latest. Roughly 1 through 4 are Early Bloomers - 5 through 7 - mid-season and 8 through 14, late.

Below are listed a few varieties in each division, which we especially recommend this year. A more complete list of our 1960 offerings may be found in our Blue Price List.



#### Division 1 - TRUMPET NARCISSI

**King Albert (7)** - Blooming fairly late for its type, this gorgeous giant, double the size of King Alfred, is a clear golden yellow with pleasing ruffled trumpet, substantial petals and a fine stem.

.35 each, \$3.50 for 10

**Mount Hood (9)** - A sure winner at Shows, also a very showy bloom for the garden, this pure white flower rapidly multiplies.

.25 each, \$2.50 for 10

**Rosy Trumpet (7)** - This sprightly and enchanting bloom is of moderate size with a long tubular and deep pink trumpet surrounded by spiky off-white petals. No show flower this, but charming for garden or arrangements. The pinks last longer if planted in partial shade.

.25 each, \$2.50 for 10



#### Division 2 - LARGE-CUPPED NARCISSI

**Tinker (8)** - A very vivid bloom which holds its color well and grows on a strong tall stem. The rather pointed and broad petals are deep golden, its longish goblet-shaped cup a brilliant scarlet.

.30 each, \$3.00 for 10

**Papillion Blanche (9)** - A sensation at recent shows, its flattish white cup is irregular and green-edged as well as green-eyed and its petals are creamy white. .35 each, \$3.50 for 10

**Brunswick (6)** - This most desirable garden flower is about the earliest and is white with a clear yellow cup passing to ivory. .30 each, \$3.00 for 10

**Pluvius (10)** - Starry in shape with a bright orange trumpet cup - this gives a needed splash of color to the late garden when mostly whites prevail. .25 each, \$2.50 for 10



#### Division 3 - SMALL-CUPPED NARCISSI

**Hardy (9)** - Late, this Blue Ribbon winner has a semi-double short frilled red crown and a handsome, velvety textured white perianth; wins at shows and is a strong garden grower. .25 each, \$2.50 for 10

**Polar Ice (10)** - Of Show form as well as Garden desirability and within reach of anyone's purse, it is of a glowing glacier whiteness with a vivid green eye. .25 each, \$2.50 for 10

**St. Louis (9)** - Largest in its division and perfectly formed, its petals are velvety and its flat gold cup scarlet-edged; recommended for garden or show. .25 each, \$2.50 for 10



#### Division 4 - DOUBLES

**Camellia (8)** - Of similar shape to its namesake, it has exquisitely organdy-textured, citron-shaded and sharply pointed petals - a smooth show or garden subject. .40 each, \$4.00 for 10

**Feu de Joie (7)** - A gracefully loose double with slightly reflexed long creamy petals and shorter red ones. .30 each, \$3.00 for 10

**Shirley Temple (10)** - Very unique with a small ivory rose-bud center and outer petals of purest white, this rates highly as a show flower. .30 each, \$3.00 for 10

**Yellow Cheerfulness (10)** - A cluster of fragrant soft yellow double blooms on a strong stem. This is an increasingly popular all-purpose flower. .20 each, \$2.00 for 10



#### Division 5 - TRIANDRUS

**Dawn (8)** - Classed among the miniatures, this ethereal flower has several white blooms with reflexed petals and flat golden crown, and is 10 to 12" tall. .40 each, \$4.00 for 10

**Moonshine (10)** - This lovely triandrus with 3 pure white blooms graces any garden and is the best naturalizer in its division. .20 each, \$2.00 for 10

**Silver Chimes (9)** - More like a member of the tazetta group, its largish numerous blooms are primrose-cupped, white petalled, beauteous and exquisitely fragrant. .32 each, \$3.20 for 10



## Division 6 - CYCLAMINEOUS NARCISSI

**Beryl (8)** - An adorable 8" primrose flower with well-reflexed petals and an orange cup, edged green.

.20 each, \$2.00 for 10

**February Gold (2)** - Almost the first to bloom, its golden petals are well-reflexed and its trumpet is slender and tubular.

.20 each, \$2.00 for 10



## Division 7 - JONQUILLA NARCISSI

**Orange Queen (5)** - The brightest orange color enhances this charming eight inch variety with several smallish blooms per stem.

.20 each, \$2.00 for 10

**Trevithian (6)** - Close to tops, this all purpose bloom is most prolific, up to three sweet-scented golden blooms on a tall, strong stem.

.25 each, \$2.50 for 10

**Cheyenne (8)** - A white jonquil hybrid with 2 to 3 lovely, small white blooms with flaring ivory crowns per stem.

.35 each, \$3.50 for 10



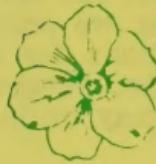
## Division 8 - POETAZ NARCISSI

**Canarybird (9)** - This completely charming and profuse bloomer with softest yellow petals and somewhat darker cups is a late bloomer.

.30 each, \$3.00 for 10

**Orange Wonder (8)** - A massive head of tangerine-cupped, icy petalled blooms, borne on a strong stem.

.30 each, \$3.00 for 10



## Division 9 - POETICUS NARCISSI

**Actaea (9)** - Late and about the best in its class for garden as well as show, it has a broad overlapping crystal white perianth and its small gold cup is margined in deepest red.

.15 each, \$1.50 for 10

**Cantabile (11)** - Late and of jewel like beauty with a deep limey cup edged with crimson, and snowy petals; fine for show.

.40 each, \$4.00 for 10

## Division 10 - WILD FORMS

(See also our Miniature Collection #4)

**Albus Plenus Odoratus (14)** - The very last to bloom, and, when happily located a fine Naturalizer, this spicily fragrant white double prefers a shady spot.

.20 each, \$2.00 for 10

**Jonquilla Simplex (7)** - The original jonquil, and the darling of them all, this mid-season bloomer is heavenly scented and has several small, deep golden blooms per stem.

.10 each, \$1.00 for 10

Our own Jonquilla Helena, written up in the 1960 spring edition of Virginia Cavalcade, is 2 weeks later, a little larger and a softer yellow.

.20 each, \$2.00 for 10

**Obvallaris (10)** - Very early, this taffeta substance trumpet-type bloom is short stemmed and sturdy, lasting almost a month in Garden or Rockery, and unexcelled for naturalizing. .25 each, \$2.50 for 10

**LITTLE SPRING BULBS** to contrast and complement your Daffodil plantings.

Anemone blanda.....	Blue.....	\$1.00 doz.	\$6.00 per 100
Anemone blanda.....	Mixed.....	\$1.00 doz.	\$6.00 per 100
Anemone St. Brigid.....	Mixed.....	.85 doz.	\$5.00 per 100
Anemone DeCaen.....	Mixed.....	.85 doz.	\$5.00 per 100
The Blanda are small and very low growing, the St. Brigid are semi-double and the DeCaen single - the latter two very vivid.			
Chinodoxa.....	very early and a lovely pale blue....	.75 doz.	\$5.00 per 100
Crocus.....	Mixed.....	\$4.00 per 100	
Iris Reticulata.....	vivid purple, very short stemmed and extremely early	\$1.00 doz.	\$6.00 per 100
Leucojum....(Vernum,) early flowering bell shaped flowers, white with green edges - an early bloomer.		\$1.25 doz.	\$9.00 per 100
Muscari.....	Grape Hyacinths - small tight spikes of deep blue blooms in tight clusters.	.75 doz.	\$5.00 per 100
Oxalis.....	The shamrock flower, lovely foliage and rosy blooms in late May and sometimes several times a season.	.75 for 25..	\$2.50 per 100
Scilla.....(Campanulata)- almost a must for plantings of mid-season Daffodils - the blue with yellow are simpatico indeed.		.95 per doz.	\$6.00 per 100

**COLLECTIONS**

**No. 1 - OUR 1960 GARDEN GALAXY - \$10.00**

45 Bulbs - 3 each of fifteen fine varieties

Div.	Variety	Div.	Variety
1a-1	King Albert	2b-2	Dick Wellband
1b-1	Music Hall	2b-3	Mrs. R. O. Backhouse
1c-2	Mount Hood	4-4	Cheerfulness
1c-2	Ada Finch	4-2	Twink
2a-1	Carlton	5a-4	Thalia
2a-2	Fortune	7b-1	Trevithian
2a-2	Tinker	8-4	Geranium
9-1 Actaea			

**No. 2 - A RIOT OF RED CUPS - \$6.00**

24 Bulbs - 3 each of 8 dependable red cups

Div.	Variety	Div.	Variety
2b-2	Dick Wellband	2a-2	Rosslare
2a-2	Dunkeld	8-2	Scarlet Gem
2a-2	Erie	2a-2	Scarlet Leader
2b-2	Red Bird	4-2	Twink

**No. 3 - PINKS - \$8.00**

30 Bulbs - 6 each of 5 varieties

Div.	Variety	Div.	Variety
2b-3	Mrs. R. O. Backhouse	2b-3	Rosy Sunrise
2b-3	Champagne	2b-3	Toscanini
2b-3	Louise de Coligny		

To:

## THE DAFFODIL MART

## **NUTTALL STATION, GLOUCESTER, VIRGINIA**

## ORDER FORM

(Please Print Address)

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Ship to \_\_\_\_\_

Street or R. F. D. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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QUANTITY	VARIETY	PRICE
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## Handling charge on bulb orders

**50¢**

**Total**

**Please include 50¢ for handling charge East of Mississippi, \$1.00 West of same, on bulb orders.**

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No. 4 - OUR MINIATURE COLLECTION - \$5.00

(More than a \$7.00 value)

36 Bulbs - 6 each of 6 varieties

Div.	Variety
10	<b>Angels Tears (7)</b> - This four-inch mid-season midget is heart breakingly lovely, with several sharply reflexed, creamy blooms per stem
10	<b>Bulbicum Conspicuum (7)</b> - The famous "Hoop-Petticoat", blooming at season's height, it has a remarkable bell-shaped pale yellow crown and lighter spiky petals and re-seeds itself on lawns locally.
10	<b>Concolor (6)</b> - This is Angels Tears in a bright yellow gown.
10	<b>Minimus (2)</b> - This brave baby arrives at the very start of the season, often pushing its golden trumpet-like head through the snow; one of the smallest grown.
10	<b>Scaberulus (9)</b> - Unbelievably tiny, not so large as a pencil's eraser, this golden flower is perfectly formed, with a goblet-shaped cup.
10	<b>Watieri (8)</b> - A late and incredible midget on a three inch stem, it is a starry white bloom with a bright green center.

No. 5 - BEGINNERS COLLECTION - \$10.00

(Splendid for garden or show)

45 Bulbs - 3 each of 15 varieties, including all 10 divisions

Div.	Variety	Div.	Variety
1a	Lord Wellington	4-3	Feu de Joie
1b	Music Hall	4-4	Cheerfulness
1c	Beersheba	5	Thalia
2a-1	Carlton	6	February Gold
2a-2	Dunkeld	7	Trevithian
2b-2	Dick Wellband	8	Cragford
3b	St. Louis	9	Actaea
		10	Jonquilla Simplex
2b-3	Mrs. R. O. Backhouse - Pink		

In the above collections we have included only varieties which have proven themselves to be reliable growers and have endeavored to give as diversified types and blooming dates as possible.

AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY

The vast majority of our customers, we know, are already members of this splendid organization and have benefitted by its well-planned efforts to further the knowledge of and interest in this wonderful subject. It may be of interest to the members of the Middle Atlantic Division to know that an interesting meeting is being planned nearby at the Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, Va. on October 8. Any further details may be had by writing Mrs. Chandler Bates, Gloucester, Va., who is Chairman. Those interested in joining the ADS may do so by sending the small sum of \$3.00 to Mrs. William A. Bridges, 10 Othoridge Road, Lutherville, Md. Also the R H S Classified List, as well as Daffodil and Tulip Year Book, may be obtained from Mrs. Bridges by ADS members.

## LABELS FOR DAFFODIL PLANTINGS

We have what we consider the IDEAL label. The 3½ by 1 inch zinc name plate has four holes through which the two 12 inch aluminum legs are inserted. The name plate can never come loose and if names are written on with weather-proof pencil they will remain legible for at least two years. Price per dozen, postpaid \$1.50; per 100, \$8.00.

## BOOKS

Daffodils-Outdoors and In - by Judge Carey E. Quinn - First President of the American Daffodil Society - hardly needs, but justly deserves, a word from us. It covers the field completely and charmingly. Delivered, \$4.50

The Romance of Daffodils - by William Brumbach - is a fascinatingly-written little book by a student and lover of the old and new varieties. Delivered, \$2.25

Daffodils for Amateurs, - by Jefferson Brown and published in England is a fine little handbook on the subject.

Delivered, \$1.50

## FERTILIZER

Last year we made an experiment which we know will be more than beneficial to other gardeners. We tried Vigoro Bulb fertilizer for the first time and were not only astounded, but overjoyed at the results and can heartily recommend it. Of course we had a cool, rather damp, growing season, but that alone could not account for the unusually fine, healthy, large clean bulbs we harvested this year. TRY VIGORO BULB FERTILIZER, which may be obtained in a small box at a reasonable price. As our old customers are well aware, we dig half our stocks each year and in the spring publish our Blue List of those dug for the current year, then come mid-summer, after digging we print this little list which chiefly contains suggestions for a few varieties we especially want to emphasize. Please write us for descriptions of any in which you may be interested and we will gladly supply.

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## SELECTED VARIETIES FOR NATURALIZING IN ROUND BULBS

Blooming Period	Variety	Price Per 25
8	<b>1a TRUMPETS (Yellow)</b>	
*6	Emperor.....	2.25
5	Flower Carpet.....	2.75
	Robin Hood .....	3.00
*7	<b>1b TRUMPETS (Bicolor)</b>	
	Music Hall .....	2.75
*7	<b>1c TRUMPETS (White)</b>	
8	Beersheba.....	3.25
9	Imperator .....	3.25
	Mt. Hood.....	3.00
7	<b>2a LARGE CUP (Yellow)</b>	
5	Adventure .....	3.25
	Carlton.....	3.00
8	<b>2a LARGE CUP (Red &amp; Yellow)</b>	
4	Bahram.....	3.25
	Cavaliero.....	3.25

Blooming Period	Variety	Price Per 25
<b>2a LARGE CUP (Continued)</b>		
*3	Fortune .....	3.00
4	Helios.....	2.25
<b>2b LARGE CUP (Yellow &amp; White)</b>		
7	Bodilly.....	3.25
8	John Evelyn .....	3.25
*9	Papillion Blanche .....	3.50
<b>2b LARGE CUP (Red &amp; White)</b>		
*8	Clamor .....	3.00
9	Deanna Durbin .....	3.25
10	Dick Wellband.....	3.00
<b>2b LARGE CUP (Pink &amp; White)</b>		
*9	Mrs. R. O. Backhouse.....	3.00
<b>3a SMALL CUP (Red &amp; Yellow)</b>		
6	E. G. Buxton .....	3.25
*9	Mangosteen .....	3.25
<b>3b SMALL CUP (Yellow &amp; White)</b>		
8	Mrs. Nettie O. Melvenay.....	3.00
*9	White Lady.....	2.75
<b>3b SMALL CUP (Red &amp; White)</b>		
9	Firetail .....	3.00
*9	Forfar .....	3.00
8	La Riant .....	2.75
*10	Verger.....	3.25
<b>4 DOUBLES</b>		
11	Cheerfulness, white .....	2.75
*7	Feu de Joie (red & cream) .....	3.25
11	Yellow Cheerfulness .....	3.00
<b>5 TRIANDRUS (White)</b>		
*10	Moonshine.....	3.25
9	Thalia .....	3.15
<b>6 CYCLAMINEUS</b>		
2	February Gold.....	3.25
<b>7 JONQUILS (Yellow)</b>		
8	Jonquilla Nell.....	3.15
*6	Orange Queen .....	3.00
*7	Trevithian.....	3.25
<b>8 POETAZ (Multi-flowered)</b>		
*11	Aspasia (yellow & white).....	2.50
*10	Geranium (red & white) .....	2.75
12	Orange Blossom (yellow and white)	3.00
*9	Scarlet Gem (red & yellow) .....	3.00
9	St. Agnes (red & white).....	2.75
<b>9 POETICUS</b>		
*9	Actaea (red & white).....	2.75
<b>10 WILD FORMS</b>		
*14	Albus Plenus (double white) .....	3.00
13	Biflorus (white poeticus).....	2.50
2	Obvallaris.....	2.75
5	Odorus Plenus .....	2.50
3	Odorus Rugulosus.....	2.50
1	Trumpet Major.....	2.00

#### 14 WEEKS OF BLOOMS

By judicious choosing, one can have 14 weeks of continuous blooms - such as listed below:

1	Trumpet Major	8	La Riant
2	February Gold - Obvallaris	9	Actaea
3	Fortune	10	Dick Wellband
4	Cavaliere	11	Cheerfulness
5	Carlton	12	Orange Blossom
6	Flower Carpet	13	Biflorus
7	Feu de Joie	14	Albus Plenus

## BUSHEL BARGAINS

Excellent for large plantings, commercial blooms and Naturalizing. With the prices of Dutch bulbs increasing and our own stocks diminishing it is advisable to take advantage of these LOW prices. These BUSHEL PRICES QUOTED F. O. B., GLOUCESTER, VA., are for Round bulbs, which are better suited for Naturalizing than Double-nosed.

<b>ACTAEA</b> - Late blooming white with small, red-rimmed gold cup.....	\$20.00
<b>AGRA</b> - Large and late, with white petals and sizeable, flat red cup.....	\$20.00
<b>CARLTON</b> An early, large, lovely all soft yellow..	\$18.00
<b>CHEERFULNESS</b> - Late, with several small white double blooms, yellow flecked.....	\$15.00
<b>DICK WELLBAND</b> - Late, with large flat red cup and white petals.....	\$15.00
<b>EMPEROR</b> - A medium sized, latish yellow trumpet with lighter petals.....	\$15.00
<b>FORTUNE</b> - Early and long-lasting, with yellow petals and orange cup.....	\$18.00
<b>HELIOS</b> - Especially early with bright orange crown and lemon petals.....	\$15.00
<b>KING ALFRED</b> - The best known and earliest golden trumpet.....	\$18.00
<b>MUSIC HALL</b> - Large white and yellow trumpet.....	\$16.00
<b>THE FIRST</b> - An early trumpet of a softer shade than King Alfred.....	\$17.00
<b>MIXED REGULAR</b> - A number of Commercial Varieties .....	\$22.50
(This fine Mixture must not be confused with Mixed for Naturalizing)	

<b>MIXED for NATURALIZING</b> - All colors.....	\$25.00
<b>MIXED for NATURALIZING</b> - WHITE only.....	\$28.00
<b>MIXED for NATURALIZING</b> - YELLOW only.....	\$25.00

There are approximately from 400 to 600 Blooming sized bulbs per bushel and the weight is about 50 pounds. We suggest you contact your Post Office as to the Parcel Post Charges which are cheaper than Express except in the case of more than one bushel or a matter of great distance.

If you wish  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel lots please add .50 to  $\frac{1}{2}$  the bushel price. We will gladly quote prices on many other popular varieties not listed above if you will state your desires.

## OUR 1960 BUSHEL SPECIAL

1 BUSHEL \$20.00, Delivered (East of the Mississippi)	1 peck each of <b>Helios</b> - Yellow petals, orange cup, very early 1 peck each of <b>Emperor</b> - A lovely all soft yellow, mid-season 1 peck each of <b>Dick Wellband</b> - Bright red cup, white petals, late 1 peck each of <b>Cheerfulness</b> - Several fragrant yellow flecked double white blooms, very late
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Please note: The above Bushel Special is the only offer in Bushels sent Prepaid. Please include the Parcel Post on other bushel lots and save us both additional correspondence.